

CHAPTER NO. 187

SENATE BILL NO. 3444

By Springer

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3450

By McDaniel

AN ACT To amend Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 1983; as amended by Chapter 186 of the Private Acts of 1992 and Chapter 113 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the privilege tax on occupancy by transients of hotel and motel rooms in Henderson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 1983, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Private Acts of 1992 and Chapter 113 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 2 by deleting the words "in any amount" and by substituting instead the words "in the amount" so that the phrase reads "in the amount of five percent (5%) of the rate charged by the operator".

SECTION 2. Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 1983, as amended by Chapter 186 of the Private Acts of 1992, and Chapter 113 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in subdivision (a) of Section 3 by deleting the words "upgrade and maintain the equipment of" and by substituting instead the words "purchase new equipment for" so that the phrase reads "50% of the proceeds to be designated and used to purchase new equipment for the Henderson County Fire Department".

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Henderson County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of Henderson County and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED: May 1, 1998

APPROVED this day of 1998

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 3444 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.